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SUBJECT: TRSB/MLS; ICAO MEETING MONTREAL APRIL 1978;

FAA IN-COUNTRY BRIEFING

REFS (A) STATE 276058; (B) BRUSSELS 0540 FAA

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED SUBJECTS WITH CHEKIB BELLEILI, ALGERIAN DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION, JANUARY 15. BELLEILI WAS CONVERSANT WITH MLS BUT SAID ALGERIA DID NOT RPT NOT ANTICIPATE TAKING ACTIVE ROLE IN ICAO DELIBERATIONS, BECAUSE ALGERIA PROBABLY WOULD NOT REPLACE ILS BEFORE 1990. HE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER ALGERIA WILL SEND DELEGATE TO APRIL MONTREAL MEETING.

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2. ON OTHER HAND, HE SAID THEY WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO FAA BRIEFING TEAM VISITING ALGERIA MID-FEBRUARY. HE SAID THEY ANXIOUS LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT TRSB. BRIEFING PROBABLY WOULD BE ATTENDED BY HIMSELF, DCA AHMED ZERHOUNI AND ONE OR TWO TECHNICAL PERSONS.

3. REGARDING TIMING, REF B IMPLIED THAT FAA BRUSSELS NOT RPT NOT AWARE OF THURSDAY/FRIDAY WEEKEND OBSERVED IN ALGERIA, KUWAIT AND PROBABLY AMMAN. SINCE THERE NO SUNDAY FLIGHT FROM MADRID TO ALGIERS, TEAM COULD ARRIVE SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, VIA AH 2235, GIVE BRIEFINGS SUNDAY FEB. 12, THEN PROCEED TO TUNIS FEB.13, THUS ADVANCING SCHEDULE ENTIRE DAY AND AVOIDING THURSDAY BRIEFING KUWAIT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE EXACT ITINERARY AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS SOONEST. HOTEL SPACE IN ALGIERS VERY TIGHT. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE TEAM'S FRENCH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. ALTHOUGH ZERHOUNI AND BELLEILI SPEAK SOME ENGLISH, IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF TEAM SPOKE FRENCH. IT IT ALSO WOULD BE USEFUL IF EXPLANATORY BROCHURES AND DOCUMENTATION COULD BE IN FRENCH.HAYNES

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